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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2219

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CY

SUBJ: CYPRUS: UNFICYP FINANCING

REF: STATE 158677

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: UN OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING TENTATIVE  
PLAN TO REDUCE UNFICYP BY NOT REPLACING FINNISH CONTINGENT.  
PLAN CALLS FOR FINNISH AND IRISH CONTINGENTS TO BE PLACED  
ON STANDBY BASIS. END SUMMARY.

2. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BRIAN URQUHART TOLD AMBASSADOR  
LEONARD ON JULY 8 THAT WITH PROSPECTIVE WITHDRAWAL OF  
FINNISH CONTINGENT UN HEADQUARTERS HAD QUERIED UNFICYP  
COMMANDER QUINN AS TO EFFECT ON UNFICYP MISSION IF FINNS  
WERE NOT REPLACED. QUINN REPLIED EQUIVOCALLY THAT  
UNFICYP COULD NOT PERFORM ITS MISSION WITHOUT REPLACEMENT  
OF FINNISH CONTINGENT, BUT SHOULD DECISION BE TAKEN NOT TO  
REPLACE FINNS HE WOULD MAKE ACCOMMODATION TO REDUCE UNFICYP  
ACCORDING TO NEW PLAN.

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3. URQUHART RECOUNTED PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S DISCUSSIONS  
IN THE DEPARTMENT (REFTEL). URQUHART ADDED THAT AS  
RESULT OF THESE CONVERSATIONS AND US CONGRESS  
QUESTIONING, UN IS CONSIDERING SERIOUSLY WHETHER IT  
SHOULD NOT TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF FINNISH WITHDRAWAL  
TO CUT BACK SIZE OF UNFICYP. URQUHART ANTICIPATED  
PROTEST FROM THE GREEK SIDE SHOULD UN DECIDE ON

REDUCTION: US SUPPORT FOR DECISION WOULD BE IMPORTANT  
IN FACE OF GREEK PROTEST.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION F. T. LIU, DIRECTOR OF  
OFFICE OF UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL FOR SPECIAL  
POLITICAL AFFAIRS, CONFIRMED THAT UN IS CONSIDERING  
NOT REPLACING FINNISH CONTINGENT AND THUS REDUCING UNFICYP  
TROOPS. PLAN IS UNDER PREPARATION WHEREBY FINNISH AND  
IRISH CONTINGENTS WOULD BE MAINTAINED ON STANDBY BASIS.  
IF SITUATION CONTINUES STABILIZED THEN THERE WOULD BE  
NO REQUIREMENT FOR STANDBY CONTINGENTS TO BE ACTIVATED.  
LIU EMPHASIZED THAT THIS PLAN WAS STILL IN EARLY STAGES  
AND ENTIRE QUESTION OF UNFICYP FINANCING AND TROOP  
REDUCTION WOULD BE PRESENTED TO SYG WALDHEIM UPON HIS  
RETURN TO NEW YORK LATER THIS WEEK.  
LEONARD

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